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ELECTION NOTICE!

There will be an election held at

Kirkville, Ky., on

Saturday, May 4, 1889.

at 2 o'clock p.m., in elect a President

and Directors for the Kirkville and

Kenova River Turnpike Company.

JAMES M. SMITH,

President.

Geo. H. MYERS OR

His Agent S. D. PARISH.

43-46.

Dress the Hair

List of Claims

ALLOWED BY THE MADISON COUNTY COURT OF CLAIMS AND COUNTY LEVY AT ITS APRIL TERM, 1889.

The following claims were presented to and allowed by the Madison County Court of Claims and County Levy at its April Term, 1889, and ordered to be certified to the Sheriff for payment out of the County Levy for said year:

Ayer's Hair Vigor. It cleanses, beneficial effects on the scalp, and prevents the hair from falling, and silkens, preserves its color, prevents it from falling, and if the hair has become white or gray, promotes a new growth.

restores the original color of my hair, which is now entirely white or gray. I used Ayer's Hair Vigor with entire success. I cheerfully testify to the

Efficacy

of this preparation.—Mrs. P. H. Davison.

These articles came three years with scarcely noticeable. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and after a few months' use, the hair disappeared and my hair resumed its original color. I am now 65 years old, S. S. Sims, Philadelphia, La.

A few years ago I suffered the loss of my hair from the effects of tetanic disease. After a time nature would restore it, but it would not grow back. Many remedies were suggested, none with much promise of results, as Ayer's Hair Vigor did. The result was all I could have desired. A great deal of hair came out all over my head, and it was very strong and heavy as I ever had, and of a natural color and firmly set.—J. H. Pratt, Spofford, Texas.

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The Club for each watch before it goes out, though each member only pays a small amount, yet the Club has more for your money than any else and has a better service than any watch business in the world. We sell only first quality goods, but our prices are very reasonable.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889

One death from yellow fever has occurred at Sanford, Florida, but no fears are entertained that the disease will spread.

The Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington was observed with great splendor in New York City, yesterday. President Harrison and cabinet were present.

The mayor of New York has issued a proclamation ordering the vast network of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires in the city of New York, to be put under ground, greatly adding to the beauty of the city and to the facilities of the fire department.

Dr. M. E. Povner, a prominent citizen and physician of Midway, founder and for some time editor of the Bluegrass Clipper, died on Thursday, aged about 50 years. He was a native of Clark county, and a regimental surgeon in the Federal army, during the late war.

MUST HANG.

Pat Hunt, who killed James Aude at Paris, two months ago, was found guilty in the Bourbon Circuit Court, on last Thursday, and his punishment fixed at death. Aude had testified against Hunt's wife, who was sent to the penitentiary for killing a man. This is swift justice, but nevertheless needful.

QUIT IT.

Minnesota now has a law making it unlawful for a newspaper to publish any thing more about a hanging than a bare announcement. Good law. These full page blood and thunder articles about a worthless devil of a earthly consequence, save that he has murdered somebody, are calculated to cause some fool to want to go and do likewise.

ANOTHER BOOM.

There seems to be no such thing as heading off a real, live, Southwestern boomer. Oklahoma has been a thorn in the side of the Government for several years, and the only alternative was to open up to the possession of the roaring boomer, which was done on Monday of last week. But Oklahoma was not equal to the emergency, and the week was not gone before the greedy boomer had turned his eyes upon the Cherokee strip, and essayed to possess that rich fragment of the Indian Territory. So the Cherokee strip will support Oklahoma as the thorn in Uncle Sam's side, and the next Congress had as well let down the bars to all the Indian possessions and let in the boomers.

MARINE POSTAL CLERKS.

The German Government has proposed to the United States Government the joint employment of marine mail route agents, to assort and properly arrange all mail matter while crossing the ocean, so that upon the landing of steamers, the mail can be forwarded immediately to its destination, not having to go to the post-office for distribution and remailing. This would lessen the clerical force at the post offices in cities and towns where steamers land, at the same time adding nothing to the running expenses to the post office department, and shorten the time between correspondents of the old and the new world.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In pursuance to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee to select delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 5th, 1889, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, the Democrats of Madison county, Ky., assembled in mass convention on Saturday, April 27th, 1889. The Chairman of the County Committee C. D. Chenuant being out of the county the convention was called to order by J. A. Sullivan.

Upon motion the Hon. Jas. B. McCleary was elected Chairman and Geo. M. Willing Secretary by unanimous vote. The following were named as committee of resolutions: W. T. Teyl, J. P. Simmons, J. R. Burnam, W. M. Miller and B. Millions. After consultation the committee reported as follows:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Madison county in mass convention assembled,

1st. We approve the call of the State Central Committee for a convention to send delegates to a convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., on May 5th, 1889, to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

2nd. We reaffirm our devotion to Democratic principles as expressed in the platform of the National Democratic Convention held in St. Louis, 1888.

3rd. The following named Democrats are appointed delegates to represent Madison county in the Democratic Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 5th, 1889, and they are instructed to cast the vote of Madison county for S. G. Sharp for State Treasurer, viz. J. B. McCleary, A. T. Chenuant, Jas. R. Burnam, W. T. Teyl, John D. Harris, J. A. Sullivan, E. B. Burdin, W. C. French, C. L. Sewell, H. Colyer, Ed T. Fish, J. P. Embry, W. S. Hume, Stuart Jones, B. B. Millions and all other good Democrats who may be in attendance.

We endorse the record of James B. McCleary our Congressman, for the able, faithful and distinguished service he has tendered both to the party and nation.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in THE CLIMAX and Kentucky Register.

On motion the convention then adjourned.

Jas. B. McCLEARY, Chairman.

Geo. M. WILLING, Secretary.

THE BIBLE ON ADVERTISING.

It is perhaps not known that advertising is of ancient origin. In the book of Numbers, 24th chapter and 14th verse, Balaam says to Balak: "And now behold I go unto my people; come therefore and I will advertise thee."

Again in Ruth, chapter 4, verse 4, Boaz talked to a relative concerning a sale of land, and signified his intention of advertising.

We don't want any "roar rooster" to hog this bit of information without credit, for by main strength and awkwardness we dug it out of the Holy Writ on yesterday.

(For THE CLIMAX.)

THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

The introduction of foreign animals into the United States has so far given a curious illustration of the "survival of the fittest," which means best equipped by nature to maintain life against all enemies.

The transfer of the English rabbit to Australia threatens the safety of the colony. The increase of new means of living, leaving behind old enemies in the parent country, is the cause of wonderful expansion of animal life.

The red fox, brought from England to Virginia, has long since reached Kentucky, and destroying the old gray variety, they are now here in great numbers, killing lambs, pigs and fowls.

So the Norway rat has exterminated the old blue rat, and has become a great nuisance, burrowing under floors and house walls, and destroying grain, meat and fowls.

The English sparrow was imported to destroy the caterpillars of the beetles, but it is not an insectivorous but a gregarious bird, eating insects like most gregarious species, only sparingly. This sparrow is very prolific like the pigeon, and is now the greatest pest here of all our enemies. It flies in banded numbers and drives off the song and other insectivorous birds. It eats fruit and fruit-buds, and taking possession of houses, defies them beyond all endurance.

All the intelligent observers there of birds in the nation agree that this sparrow should "go."

Let a ceaseless war be made upon them, winter and summer. They may be trapped, and killed with bird-shot.

At all times they are fat enough to be eaten, and are one of the greatest luxuries of all flesh. Let the boys and restaurants look out for them.

CATO.

White Hall, Ky., April, 1889.

An Imperative Necessity.

What air is to an unhealthy location, what spring cleaning is to the neat housekeeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt-Rheum, and all other blood diseases are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

In New York, 98 horses sold at public sale for \$113,905, an average of \$1,162.

Prolonged drought, cool nights and bugs are injuring the tobacco crop in Southern Kentucky.

A great deficit exists in the wheat crop of Australia, and supplies are to be procured in California.

In Scott county 20,000 pounds of wool sold at 25 cents per pound. In Jessamine county a lot sold at 25 cents per pound.

Woods and Younger's twelve year-old Mandrill Pasture stadium broke his legs at Danville, and had to be killed. He was valued at \$1,000.

One buyer in Boyle county has secured more than 30,000 pounds of wool at 25 cents per pound.

At the rates of the Shelly County Horse Association, last week, one hundred and fifteen horses were sold for \$22,000, an average of \$191.

H. C. Hutchcraft has sold to R. B. Hutchcraft his finely improved farm, four miles from Paris, for \$24,000 cash. There are 250 acres in the tract.

Senator Stans has shipped about 90 of his young horses to New York, to be sold in May. All the animals are members of Elector's family.

Judge B. J. Peters sold his elegant bay stallion Bellamy to J. W. Cheever, Esq., last week for \$1,500. He is a very handsome horse and will make a great campaigner.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

The principle winning owners at New Orleans were the Bealestable, with \$1,375; T. M. Berry, \$710; W. O. Sully, \$665; Gaines & Co., \$600; Comerford Stable, \$550, and R. T. Tuck, \$450.

A negro working for John F. Bush plowed a team of horses to death last Friday. One died in the harness and the other walked only a few yards and dropped dead after he had been turned loose.—Winchester Sun.

At the combinatorial sale of horses made at Bowling Green 22 head mostly broke for riding, driving, etc., sold for \$1,700 day. On the second day about the same range of prices was obtained.

At New York, April 11th, Messrs. E. E. Morgan and C. O. Iselin, sold 22 pairs of harness horses at from \$80 to \$1,000 each, and 20 saddle and hunters, at \$300 to \$1,000 each. The total amount to over \$3,000.

In looking over our files of 1888 for a political reference, we noticed that over the Lexington track The Irishman beat the Opussum in two mile heat, 3:58 best time. This was on June 19, 1888—Kentucky Citizen.

Mrs. B. G. Brue, who has been fortunate in running the Kentucky Trotter, picks Proctor Knott at his selection this year, and if the son of Luke Blackburn does not go to the post, he prefers the choice of One Agoil and Heron.

At the sale of Kidd, Edmundson & Company, at Lexington, thirty-eight head sold on the first day for \$6,205, an average of \$163, and on the second day forty-seven sold for \$10,400, an average of \$233. The highest priced animal was Mary Anderson, by Lightwood, sold by Moore-Tom Hall, for \$2,300.

The people of Nebraska very wisely observe "Arbor Day." As a result over 600,000,000 young trees are growing on the prairies of that State, and in course of time will make fine timber. In this matter at least Kentuckians would do well to emulate the example of Nebraska.—Georgetown Times.

Last week the aggregate production

of the Minneapolis flouring mills was 85,150 barrels, averaging 14,691 barrels daily, against 80,870 barrels the week before, and 131,400 barrels for the corresponding time in 1888. In sympathy with wheat, the flour market is dull and unsettled and prices are quoted 25¢ or more lower than a week ago.

The slaughter house and pork packing establishment of F. A. Ladly & Co., on Spring Grove avenue, immediately north of the stock yards, Clinton, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is complete. The building was of brick, very large and finely finished. The loss will be between \$25,000 and \$25,000, according to present estimates. It is situated on the 23rd.

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By local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

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F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio.

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SAMUEL BIGGERSTAFF is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN MILL is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A. J. BISHOP is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GEORGE W. MARTIN is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN T. EMBRY is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CONWAY DOZIER is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

D. C. RICE is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

J. B. HARRIS is a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MRS. A. T. MILLION is a candidate for election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

At 104 West Main Street, Richmond, Ky., April 24, 1889.

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French, Medium and "Common Sense" shoes in Oxford Ties, Low Buttons, Newport Ties, and Brazen Adonis Buckles.

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Gloves in great variety. An assortment of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

HOSIERY of Every Grade.

UMBRELLAS in silk and other goods, with assorted handles.

Elegant line of Shirt Jewelry.

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THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

Heavy rains have fallen here the past several days.

Mr. A. D. Smith calls your attention in this issue to his stock of excellent pleasure vehicles.

Full list of claims allowed by the County Court of Claims will be found on the first page.

A long letter from Capt. George W. Tipton, of the West Indies, is given on the first page.

Mr. C. T. Black of the Stringtown R.R. camp offers a great bargain in a land trade. See ad.

Mr. Wardrop pulled down the big 85-foot derrick at the gas well, last week, and it will be taken to Waco.

Rev. J. M. Foster, of the National Reform Association, was billed for a lecture in the chapel of Central University, last night.

Mr. H. B. Robinson has sold a half interest in his distillery on Bates Creek to Mr. Leach, and will remove to Lexington.

Major Jake Collins has returned from Indiana where he bought four beautiful black match horses for his carriage and hearse.

Mr. Alfred Douglas has been awarded the contract for the woodwork of the Bennett mansion on Main street, mentioned last week.

Skeleton Vohn left, last week, to rejoin Robinson's circus for the summer, S. L. Baker, of Bates Creek, the short man we have heard of with Barnum.

Last week it was announced, in connection with the death notice of Susan Mackey, widow of the late Albert Mackey, that she was buried in the colored cemetery. It should have read Richmond cemetery.

Judge Richards, Wm. Cornwall, Jr., A. T. Chenault, C. D. Chenault, Judge J. C. Chenault, G. W. Evans and Jno. D. Harris were in Beattyville last week looking over the property of the Three Forks Investment Company.

Brooks & Jones.

Col Jim Brooks will go to Spears, Jessamine county, to-day, where he has entered into partnership with Mr. Thomas Jones, formerly of this county. A drug business will be done under the firm name of Brooks & Jones. A good firm.

New Warehouse.

W. R. Letcher & Co. began on Thursday to remove the old houses from their lot at the crossing of the K. C. R. R. on Main street. They are erecting a two-story warehouse, 35x80 feet the walls and roof to be of corrugated iron. They mean to complete it by July 1st, to be ready for the new wheat crop.

Fine in College.

A fire broke out in Prof. Lewis Howe's chemistry class room in the medical department of Central University in Louisville, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. The damage was about \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. Supposed to have originated from a cigarette dropped the evening before.

Decided Talent.

We have before us a painting by Miss Nellie Glancy, a little fourteen-year-old girl at Winchester. It is a southern forest scene, done in oil, and 16x22 inches in size. It is a work of merit, and certainly a rare production for one so young. We are told that little Miss Glancy is giving painting lessons to persons much her seniors. Decided talent, we should think.

The Willits Lectures.

To-morrow and Friday nights, at the Christian church, the Rev. Dr. E. Polk Johnson, Vice President; Col. W. B. Buchanan, Secretary; Col. Ed Porter Thompson, Registrar; Hon. Grant Green, Treasurer; Col. Thomas M. Green, Historian, Gov. Buckner, Judge Lindsay and Gen. Sam Hill were appointed delegates to the general meeting of similar societies to convene in New York, April 30th.

A paragraph in the constitution says:

"The purpose of the society is to keep alive among ourselves and our descendants the patriotic spirit of the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel achieved American Independence; to collect and secure for preservation of the manuscript rolls, records and other documents relating to the war of the Revolution, and to promote social intercourse and good feeling among its members now and hereafter."

Relative to membership, the constitution says: "Any person shall be eligible to membership in the society who is above the age of twenty-one years, resident in Kentucky, and who is descended from an ancestor who, either as military or naval officer, soldier, sailor, or as an official or recognized subordinate in the service of any one of the thirteen original Colonies or States, or of the National Government representing or composed of those Colonies or States, assisted in establishing American independence during the war of the Revolution; and to whom no other than such shall be eligible to membership in the society."

A Ranch.

Mr. F. B. Carr, agent K. C., Capt. W. J. Wash, agent of construction K. C. and Mr. Earle, telegraph operator, have rented of Mr. Wash the Swiss cottage, just completed on Oxford street, and will occupy it as a bachelor's retreat. Capt. Wash has a boss cook, who has had on his construction train for years. It is probable that Mr. O'Callaghan, boot-keeper for E. T. Powell & Co., of the R. N. I. & B., who has heretofore had his office in the Curwick building on Main street, next to Baptist church, will occupy one room as an office. The Curwick building is to be torn down.

The Washington Centennial.

Yesterday, the churches of Richmond met at the First Presbyterian church, and celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States. The services were opened with reading Scriptures and prayer by Dr. W. E. Hamilton of the Second Presbyterian church, and Prof. B. C. Hagerman of the Christian church. The oration was delivered by Hon. Curtis F. Burnam, W. B. Smith, Esq., followed with an address. Rev. Dr. J. A. Henderson, of the Methodist church presided. Closing prayer by Rev. J. F. Williams, of the Baptist church. Benediction by Rev. Dr. Blanton of the Presbyterian church.

Pharmaceutical Association.

The CLIMAX is in receipt of an invitation from Secretary W. B. McRoberts, of Stanford, to attend the 12th annual meeting of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association, which will, this year, be held at Crab Orchard Springs, convening on Wednesday, May 15th. Among several suggestions embodied in the invitation is this important one:

Every member should attend, and solicit all druggists who are not members to come and take part in the deliberations. As this will be the last meeting before the assembling of the next Legislature, any legislation for the benefit of the cause of Pharmacy and which needs the help of the Association should be formulated and placed in the hands of the legislative committee.

Thought it was "Jack the Ripper."

The Atlanta, Georgia, Daily News-Advertiser, of recent date, has the following concerning Chapel Heath, whom everybody here knows:

Day before yesterday the little son of Dr. Heath decided to play a practical joke on the negroes on his father's place. His inventive genius soon hit upon the plan of impersonating Jack, the Ripper. He accordingly donned a wig, some rough clothes and dyeing his hands red, went out into the field where the hands were at work. As he walked among the negroes his hands seemingly dripping with gore, he announced himself as Jack, the Ripper. The announcement struck terror to the hearts of the credulous darkeys, and they sought safety in flight. They left their ploughs and hoes just where they were standing and could hardly be induced to return. Many of them have not returned yet. The joke had the desired effect, but the darkeys didn't enjoy it.

Squire Armer's Deal.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record says:

"A New York company, with Robert Lecky as general manager, have just completed a contract with D. P. Arme & Co., of Richmond, Ky., who control 1,500 acres of oil and gas-bearing territory in Madison and Rockcastle county, to commence work and thoroughly test them for oil, gas and minerals. The work will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Lecky and E. V. Wassard, of Findlay, Ohio, both experienced operators in the oil and gas fields of Pennsylvania, New York and the like. They are very favorably impressed with the indications in the territory, and express no doubt as to the existence of these two valuable natural products. There are oil-bearing rock and springs throughout the whole territory under investigation, and gas has been found wherever there has been any boring. A number of wells that were sunk with the purpose of getting oil were abandoned many years ago through the intercession of gas, which was not then understood, but the ascertained value of the natural gas now makes the territory very valuable, and will doubtless contribute to the establishment of many industries and to the rapid development of the town in that part of the State."

Delainer's Contest.

The clump of Central University was full on Friday night to witness the contest between members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the Epiphiliian and Philalethian Literary Societies.

The judges were Col. J. W. Caperton, Prof. B. C. Hagerman and Prof. Hogsett, of Harrodsburg.

Flowers, fruits and applause were abundant.

Mr. Thomas A. Van Lear, of Shreveport, La., presided.

The speakers were:

"E. W. Banister, of Kentucky, subject, "English Legislation."

Jesse F. Taylor, of Montana, subject, "The Eloquence of Kosuth."

P. B. Newman, of Kentucky, subject, "Spartacus to the Envys of Rome."

J. J. Schlausen, of Kentucky, subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

A. R. Mitchell, of Louisiana, subject, "Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua."

J. B. Oldham, of Kentucky, subject, "Robespierre's Last Speech."

William Crow, of Kentucky, subject, "Defense of Kentucky."

J. T. Jackson, of Tennessee, subject, "Horrors of War."

A. P. Gregory, of Virginia, subject, "Regulus to the Carthaginians."

E. P. Tribble, of Kentucky, subject, "Centennial Oration."

Mr. A. R. Mitchell, of Lake Charles, La., representing the Philalethian Society, was awarded the medal.

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